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# SMALL CITY ARTERIAL PROGRAM

## Criteria Rating Guidelines

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### SAFETY (40 pt max)

#### CORRECTABLE CRASH HISTORY (15 pt max)

*Incidents must occur within the project limits*

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| • Property Damage Only | 1 pt per Incident      |
| • Injury               | 3 points per Injury    |
| • Fatality             | 10 points per Fatality |

#### POTENTIAL SAFETY HAZARDS (20 pt max)

*Proposed project must eliminate or minimize hazard to receive points*

##### **Safety Hazard Checklist**

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| • Sight Distance  |     |
| <i>Physical features that impair what driver sees</i>   |     |
| ○ Visibility affected by horizontal, vertical or intersection alignment   | 0-3 |
| • Existing Drainage   |     |
| ○ No system or inadequate system  | 1-3 |
| ○ Adequate system (open or closed) with controlled flow   | 0   |
| • Skewed Intersection   | 0-3 |
| • Posted School Zone  | 2   |
| • Existing Sidewalk Condition   |     |
| ○ Poor (severe tripping hazards with no ramps)  | 3   |
| ○ Fair (minimal tripping hazards with ramps)  | 2   |
| ○ Good (no tripping hazards with non-current ramps)   | 1   |
| • Railroad Crossing   |     |
| <i>Must improve crossing to receive points</i>  |     |
| ○ Multi-track   | 3   |
| ○ Single Track  | 2   |
| ○ Spur line   | 1   |
| • Control Access &/or Parking   |     |
| ○ Entire project on both sides  | 2   |
| ○ Portion of project (1/3 of length minimum)  | 1   |
| • Obstructions  | 0-3 |
| <i>Obstruction(s) must be moved, protected or eliminated by project</i>   |     |
| <i>Evaluate permanence &amp; magnitude of object. Examples of obstructions are ditches, power poles, mailboxes, parked cars, vegetation</i> |     |

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- Over 50 percent of project length 3
  - 25 to 50 percent of project length 2
  - Less than 25 percent of project length 1
- Existing Lighting  
*Must improve lighting to receive points*
  - No lighting 2
  - Ambient lighting (from businesses/buildings) 1
  - Existing street lighting 0
- Turn Pockets
  - Each turn pocket added – 1 pt 0-3
  - Add continuous left turn lane 3
- Adjacent Terrain
  - Flat or Central Business District 0
  - Recoverable Slope 1
  - Ditch 2
  - Unrecoverable Bank/Slope 3

#### EXISTING CONDITIONS (20 pt max)

*Proposed scope must improve width to meet LAG standards to receive points*

- Pavement Width 0-15  
*Comparison of existing to standard width using Existing Pavement Width Scoring Matrix*
- Truck Route
  - T1-T3 5
  - T4 4
  - T5 2
  - Signed Local Truck Route 1
- Bus Route (Transit or School) 3

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### EXISTING PAVEMENT CONDITION (30 pt max)

- RECONSTRUCTION (Full reconstruction or full depth reclamation)  
*Visual inspection of existing pavement to determine PCR*
  - PCR over 65 0
  - PCR between 65 & 35 0-30
  - PCR less than 35 30
- REHABILITATION (Overlay)  
*Visual inspection of existing pavement to determine PCR*
  - PCR over 65 0
  - PCR between 65 & 30 10-30
  - PCR less than 30 0
- NEW ROAD or GRAVEL ARTERIAL 10-15  
*Points based on significance of new section*

### LOCAL SUPPORT (20 pt max)

- Local Match
  - 1 point for every 1 percent above minimum match 0-5
- Network Development
  - Extends Improvements 3
  - Completes Gap 5
  - Both ends improved to small city standards (sidewalk one side)
  - New Route
    - Both ends improved to TIB standard 5
    - One end improved to TIB standard 3
    - Neither end improved 2
- Connectivity
  - Central Business District 5  
*As defined by Agency Comp Plan*

OR

- Commercial Development 0-5
  - Within project limits - 2 points per facility
  - Within 2-3 blocks of project - 1 point per facility
- Industrial Area 0-3
  - Within project limits - 3 points
  - Within 2-3 blocks of project - 1 point

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- Schools 0-6
  - Within project limits - 2 points per facility
  - Within 2-3 blocks of project - 1 point per facility
- Public Facilities 0-6
  - Within project limits - 2 points per facility
  - Within 2-3 blocks of project - 1 point per facility
- Medical Facilities 0-5
  - Hospital (5), Clinic (3), Doctor Office within Project Limits (1)
  - Hospital (3), Clinic (1), Doctor Office within 2-3 Blocks of Project (0)
- Senior Center, Signed Senior Housing or Assisted Living Facility 0-2
  - Within project limits - 2 points per facility
  - Within 2-3 blocks of project - 1 point per facility

### SUSTAINABILITY (10 pt max)

- Adopted Greenhouse Gas Emissions Policy 1
- Sidewalk width greater than TIB standard &/or planter strip (3 foot min width) 0-3
- Sidewalk Network Development  
*Configuration after project is complete*
  - Sidewalk both sides 2
  - Sidewalk one side 1
- Hardscaping or climate appropriate planting 1  
*Project must not include permanent irrigation*
- Low Energy Street Lighting or Signal (Ped or Traffic)
  - Replace or install Low Energy Street Lighting 3
  - Solar powered signage 1
- Recycled Material Usage 1
- Low Impact Drainage Practices 2
  - Use bio-swales, rain gardens or other low impact drainage practices